

HOLLAND OPENS ITS ARMS TO YANKS AT LATEST BASE PORT

250 Officers and Men Busy Bossing Job on Docks at Rotterdam

LANGUAGE? JUST TRY IT

Lots of Natives Speak English, However, and They Love Our Cigarettes

The A.E.F.'s practical vocabulary, after a year or more of calisthenics in the land of "dites, garcon," and "si vous plait," not to speak of a few dashes of Italian, Russian and German, is in for another expansion.

"Oul, m'sieu" and "bon soir, mademoiselle" aren't much assistance or consolation to the latest bunch of O.D. soldiers who have arrived in a land where a sign reading "Niet Inrooken" may be—and sometimes is—interpreted to mean merely "No Smoking."

However, the Americans are enjoying their new field of endeavor, Holland, and have found their host polite and obliging, somewhat curious at the sight of an American uniform and—shhh—possessed of a familiar fondness for American cigarettes. Leaving all that with nothing deadlier than a reserve ration of bully-beef and hard-tack, the American E.R. has entered Holland and has extended its operations to Rotterdam. With a picked personnel of 230 men, who have all seen service in France, and a score of officers, Rotterdam has become the seat of a new S.O.S. for the Army of Occupation. Within the next ten days the detachment will start shipping supplies up the Rhine for the American troops now stationed in Germany.

Stripped of her guns, but proudly flying Old Glory, the U.S.S. Carozel nosed into Rotterdam harbor last week, bringing from St. Nazaire all that was needed for the comfort and establishment of the new S.O.S. While the ship was being unloaded by Dutch civilians, the Americans were busy taking in the sights of Rotterdam and acclimating themselves to the habits and ways of the Hollanders.

Barracks on Docks
Due to a quarantine which was imposed upon them because of an epidemic of typhus fever in the city, the Americans found the first few days dragging while they temporarily quartered in Lohaven Docks in a barracks previously used to quarter British prisoners of war during their internment in Holland. Except for a small restricted area, the quarantine has now been lifted, and the keys to the city have been given to the Yanks.

If there was any doubt as to how the Dutch would receive the American soldiers, that doubt is now dispelled. The play of the Americans promises to be a pleasant one. Rotterdam may well be called the "Paris of the North," because of its size, its locations, its cosmopolitanism and its wide variety of amusements. The absence of the uniform is very much missed, and the American buck is highlighted to be able to walk along the streets without the necessity of constant saluting and the eternal presence of the M.P. In fact, the uniform is so strange in Rotterdam that the American finds himself the object of all eyes; and, in the cabaret, in the theater and on the street, he is followed by crowds of curious civilians who look at him as if he was some strange animal in a zoo, until one of the wiser Dutch explains that the soldier is an Englishman. The American corrects the error, whereupon he is immediately besieged for cigarettes.

Just Tr Schmiedumseheweg

The battles on the front are nothing compared to the battle he is now having with the Dutch language. Asked a question, he will probably answer "Oul." He is becoming tongue-tied trying to pronounce the names of streets such as Schmiedumseheweg or Admiralskade. But a knowledge of the Dutch language is hardly essential, for three out of five Hollanders will answer in English and they all seem to be acquainted in the States all the way from Portland, Maine, to Portland, Oregon. It was with a sigh of relief that the American partner with his francs, sous and centimes trading them for gulden and Dutch cents, which, though simpler, he first figures into francs and then into American dollars.

If he misses the warm smile of the petite Parisienne, the big blue eyes of the Dutch jungfrau hold a genial welcome for him, and, in her way, she is as vivacious as her French neighbors. Still, it is a long time to the popular Dutch music and knows all the popular American airs of six or seven years ago. She likes the fox-trot and the one-step and is glad that the American soldier is there to perfect her in the art of tripping the light fantastic to American jazz.

The American docks will be situated at Maashaven Pier, where Dutch civilians will do the stevedoring under the direction of American soldiers. Permanent barracks are now being constructed near the dock to accommodate the entire personnel. An up-town office will also be established for clerical and administrative work.

CAUCUS TO PLAN FOR VETERAN ASSOCIATION

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at one time and in the same place a gathering of individuals which will even approximately represent the whole Army. Outlining the purposes of the meeting, the invitation says: "The duties of the caucus will be to study the possibility of a tentative constitution, to consider a name for the organization, and to make arrangements whereby all units and territories can duly elect representatives to a great convention, being composed of duly elected delegates from all States and all units, which will meet with full power and authority to adopt, modify, or reject the tentative steps taken by the conference."

It is proposed to hold the larger and fully organized conference in the States next winter.

"It must be understood," says the invitation sent out, "that there have been many of the names of many officers and men whose assistance would have been valuable." In line with this emphasis, the meetings which start tomorrow will find enlisted men taking an active part in the preliminary steps along with the officers. The delegates, officers and enlisted men were invited on the basis of their personal standing in their organizations. It has also been announced that officers and men of the A.E.F. uninvited, who happen to be in Paris while the meetings are being held, will be held at the American club, 4 Avenue Gabriel, near the Place de la Concorde, for the preliminary caucus. Col. Theodore Roosevelt, of the 1st Division, is temporary chairman, and Maj. Eric Wood, of the 88th Division, is acting secretary. The temporary sub-committee which extended invitations to delegates is composed of Lieut. Col. Bennett Clark, of the 35th Division, Maj. Ralph Cole, of the 27th Division, and Lieut. Col. Bishop Brent, senior chaplain of the A.E.F.

MAJOR CASUALTIES OF A.E.F. DIVISIONS

List Includes Killed, Died of Wounds, Missing and Prisoners

The following tabulation, showing the major casualties of 15 of the 39 combat divisions of the A.E.F., was compiled from reports issued by the War Department at Washington to a date in January.

It is 95 per cent complete. A final revision of the tables will increase the total of those killed in action, due to the verification of deaths by eye-witnesses and direct reports of missing in action. In action is being materially decreased.

Field Signal Battalions, ambulance companies, trains and other attached units of divisions are not included.

The tabulation of major casualties in the 15 combat divisions of the A.E.F. will be printed in a later issue.

Total Casualties of Divisions

Division	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
1st	2,200	1,850	1,750	100	5,900
2nd	1,900	1,600	1,500	100	5,100
3rd	1,800	1,500	1,400	100	5,000
4th	1,700	1,400	1,300	100	4,800
5th	1,600	1,300	1,200	100	4,600
6th	1,500	1,200	1,100	100	4,400
7th	1,400	1,100	1,000	100	4,200
8th	1,300	1,000	900	100	4,000
9th	1,200	900	800	100	3,800
10th	1,100	800	700	100	3,600
11th	1,000	700	600	100	3,400
12th	900	600	500	100	3,200
13th	800	500	400	100	3,000
14th	700	400	300	100	2,800
15th	600	300	200	100	2,600
Total	20,900	18,200	14,900	2,800	58,800

First Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	1,200	1,000	900	100	3,200
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	2,360	1,608	1,737	106	5,811

Second Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	1,100	900	800	100	3,000
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	2,210	1,508	1,607	148	5,473

Third Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	1,000	800	700	100	2,800
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	1,990	1,508	1,507	224	5,017

Fourth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	900	700	600	100	2,600
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	1,590	1,108	1,107	224	4,029

Fifth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	800	600	500	100	2,400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	1,080	808	807	224	3,919

Sixth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	700	500	400	100	2,200
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	980	708	707	224	3,619

Seventh Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	600	400	300	100	1,800
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	1,380	908	707	224	3,219

Twenty-Sixth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	500	300	200	100	1,300
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	1,200	808	607	224	2,839

Twenty-Seventh Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	400	200	100	100	1,000
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	1,000	708	607	224	2,539

Twenty-Eighth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	300	100	100	100	700
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	600	508	507	224	1,939

Twenty-Ninth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	200	100	100	100	500
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	400	508	507	224	1,739

Thirtieth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-First Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Second Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Third Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Fourth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Fifth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Sixth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Seventh Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539

Thirty-Eighth Division

Unit	Killed in action	Died of wounds	Missing	Prisoners	Total
Infantry regiments	100	100	100	100	400
Machine gun battalions	100	80	70	10	260
Artillery regiments	50	40	30	10	130
T.M. battery	10	8	7	1	26
Engineer regt.	10	8	7	1	26
Total	300	508	507	224	1,539